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THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN

Peony Roots

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ONLY THE BETTER  
ROOTS WILL BRING

*Lifetime Beauty*

TO YOUR GARDEN



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YOU WANT *Lifetime Beauty* IN

YOUR GARDEN



**THEN BE SURE THE PEONY  
ROOTS YOU PLANT ARE**

*Perfect*

One of the most beautiful of flowering plants, the Peony is also among the longest-lived. **Alone** among flowering perennials the Peony has been known to live and bloom for a century—and even longer. You can have this matchless beauty in your garden . . . for life . . . for a few cents a year.

Because the peony lasts a lifetime, you must choose carefully the roots you plant. Remember, you don't buy a grown plant, one you can see and compare. You buy a root.



The following pages of this folder show you the difference in roots, tell you how to make sure the roots you buy are as perfect as peony roots can be!





# WHEN YOU BUY PEONY ROOTS



## THIS ROOT MAY GROW

● Notice the small size, the lack of full, firm flesh. Only one major eye. Evidence of careless cutting. This peony MAY grow, yes, but it's much more likely to die. If it does grow it may not bloom the first year, may be weak and dwarfed for many years. Yet every year people buy thousands of roots no better than this.

## NO CHANCE FOR THIS ONE

● Not dug to order, but dried and withered in storage between digging and planting. Not a single major eye in this "bargain" division! Notice how it compares with the big, healthy Auglaize LIFETIME Peony Root in the center circle.



## BUT YOU CAN ORDER FROM AUGLAIZE GARDENS...AND BE SURE!

● Every Auglaize Root division is taken from a strong, vigorous three-year-old plant. These plants have been nurtured for propagation purposes only. It's the slowest, most costly method—but it's the only way lifetime strength and flawless beauty can be stored in a plant root. You get these features in every Auglaize root: FIVE MAJOR EYES; FIRM, FULL FLESH; FRESHLY DUG FROM CLEAN, IRRIGATED THREE-YEAR-OLD STOCK; CAREFULLY DIVIDED, and TRUE TO NAME AND TYPE.

# SPECIAL OFFER of Three Fine Selections

### THE COLOR GROUP

Official Rating	Regular Price
9.1 Frances Willard, white, M.	- - \$1.00
9.1 Souvenir de Louis Bigot, vivid rose pink, M.	1.00
8.8 Richard Carvel, bright crimson, E.	1.00

**\$1.95**

### THE BLOOMING PERIOD GROUP

Official Rating	Regular Price
8.9 Minnie Shaylor, very light pink, E.	\$2.00
9.1 Martha Bulloch, old rose pink, M.	- 1.50
8.4 William F. Turner, dark crimson, M.	1.00
9.2 Jeannot, old rose and violet, L.	- - 1.50

**\$3.95**

### The Outstanding Group

Official Rating	Regular Price
9.3 Mrs. Edward Harding, pure white, E.	- \$1.50
9.9 Le Cygne, milk white, E.	- 2.50
9.2 Philippe Rivoire, dark crimson, L.	- 2.50
9.1 Myrtle Gentry, rose and flesh, M.	5.00
9.4 Alice Harding, creamy white, M.	5.00
9.8 Therese, old rose pink, M.	- 1.00

**\$11.95**



Sketched at Auglaize Gardens  
By Howard Henry

# Auglaize Roots

BRING ALL THE  
GLORIOUS BEAUTY

OF *Lifetime Peonies*  
TO YOUR GARDEN

● FEW plants indeed can match the all 'round decorative value of the peony. Whether they stay in your garden or grace your home as cut flowers, your Lifetime Peonies will pay you rich rewards for the minimum of care they need. Order Lifetime Peonies today. You'll be glad next Spring . . . and for many Springs to come!



# Order Form

Auglaize Gardens, Van Wert, Ohio.  
Please send Special Group — or  
Groups — checked at right. Make  
shipment during week of.....  
I enclose check or money order for  
\$.....

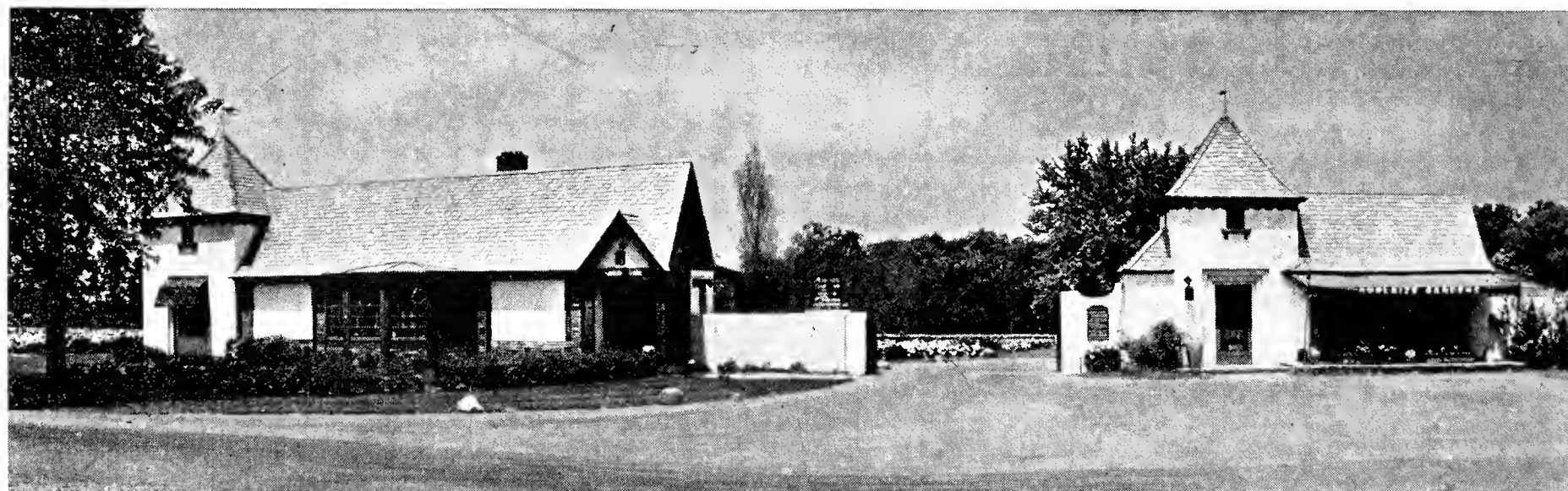
- ☐ **COLOR GROUP:** Frances Willard, Souvenir de Louis Bigot, Richard Carvel. (Regular price \$3.00) for - - - - - **\$1.95**
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The Auglaize Gardens catalog lists over two hundred and fifty varieties of fine Peonies, also a representative selection of Oriental Poppies and a large number of the finer and newer Hemerocallis. Prices and brief, clear descriptions of all varieties. You'll find it useful in helping you plan next year's garden.

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## THE GATEHOUSE STORE AT AUGLAIZE GARDENS, VAN WERT, O.



When you're near Van Wert, Ohio . . . "Peony Center of the World" . . . you'll find a visit to Auglaize Gardens a memorable experience. The grounds are always attractive but especially beautiful during the blooming period early in June. Visitors are welcome at all times. Among the many

attractions is The Gate House Store, called by one patron "a treasure chest of useful, beautiful, unusual articles"—for gifts, for the home, for the garden. Thousands of visitors visit Auglaize Gardens annually, many of them from distant states and foreign countries.